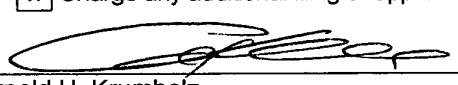
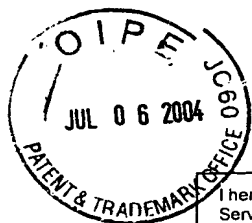




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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 25, 2004, in which claims 84 and 86-92 have been rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.